

BEAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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School Council Agenda
Thursday, January 19, 2017
Beal Early Childhood Center
1 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, MA
3:45-4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

- Kathleen Stockwell- community member
- Shylaja Narayanaswamy- Beal Grade 1 parent
- Gitu Jain- Beal Kindergarten parent
- Lisa McKiernan- Beal Grade 1 teacher
- Melissa Barrett- Beal Kindergarten teacher
- Carolyn Jepsen- Beal Music Teacher
- Chris Girardi- Beal Principal

Open Meeting Law

- Agenda posted at Town Hall 48 hours prior to meeting
- Minutes recorded and filed
- Any documents used in the meetings must be kept for reference
- List of meeting attendees

School Council Purpose

- Advisory capacity
- Working together to improve learning
- Provide feedback and problem solve
- Develop the School Improvement Plan consistent with the school and districts strategic priorities, core values, and goals
- Collaboratively work with other members to identify and address the school's needs
- Share/receive information with other members of the school community

Meeting Norms-Discussion

Be Prepared

- Come to the meeting on time and prepared to work
- Have materials needed to accomplish goal(s) (i.e. handouts, data for discussion, laptop or notepaper for minutes taker)

Show Respect

- Stay focused on the task and participate in the discussion.
- Meeting will end at the designated time.
- One person speaks at a time.

Communication

- Send out minutes within a reasonable amount of time
- Agendas will be sent out in advance of the meeting (my goal!).
- Have open dialogue and collaborate.

Assume good intentions at all times!

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- Overview: Improvement goals year 1 of a 2 year plan
- Cohesion between school and district goals
- Update progress to School Committee in May 2017

Topic for Discussion: School Improvement Plan Goal: Engaging and challenging all learners/ Enhancing learning through technology

- Project-based learning environments
- Use of technology to enhance learning
- Open discussion about what early childhood learning should look like by 2025

Next Meeting

- Thursday, February 16, 2017 from 3:45-4:30 p.m.
- Agenda
 - School Improvement Plan: Student learning goal- Mathematics

Meeting Calendar for 2016-2017

- *Monday, October 17th- All School Council- 6:00-8:00 p.m.- Shrewsbury High School*
- *Thursday, November 17th- 3:45-4:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, December 15th- 3:45-4:30 p.m.*
- **Thursday, January 19th- 3:45-4:30 p.m.**
- *Thursday, February 16th- 3:45-4:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, March 23rd- 3:45-4:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, April 27th- 3:45-4:30 p.m.*
- *Thursday, May 18th- 3:45-4:30 p.m. (**may be moved to align with School Committee)*